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Seasonal Closures Scheduled For Park Roads

Jackson Hole residents and park visitors are reminded that interior roads within Grand Teton National Park will close to vehicular traffic for the winter season on Monday, October 31, 2005. Seasonal road closures begin at 8 p.m., Monday evening. These road closures span the length of the Teton Park Road between Taggart Lake parking area and the Signal Mountain Lodge parking lot, and the Moose-Wilson Road between Granite Canyon and Death Canyon trailheads. The Moose, Moran and Granite Canyon entrance stations will be temporarily closed during November and early December; they will reopen for the winter season on Wednesday, December 21.

The Teton Park Road will not be plowed after November 1, allowing for snow to accumulate on the roadbed for non-motorized, winter season activities such as cross-country skiing, skate skiing and snow-shoeing. During the time that the Teton Park Road remains free of snow, visitors are welcome to use the roadway for non-motorized recreation such as hiking, bicycling and in-line skating.

Pets are permitted on the roadway; however, pet owners are reminded that **dogs must be leashed** and under physical restraint at all times. Dog owners are requested to clean-up their pet's waste.

In addition to road closures within the park, the Grassy Lake Road in the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway will close for the winter season with the first major snowstorm.

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